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Look Again, it Is Important!

There are a great many people who want to buy articles in Jewellery, Silverware or Novelties, that we carry in stock for Xmas presents, and keep putting it off until the last few days. Why not come now, pick out what you want while our stock is large and well assorted, and have it put away until you want it? We have more time to show you what we have, and you have more time to select it; then it is done up nicely and laid away until you want it. Come and see what we have, and if we can suit you pay a little on it and have it put away for you.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A Pea on a Cheese Plate

Looks a small affair. Here are some small items—they're telling ones though, and will interest many; they're new and seasonable arrivals, and more.

They're Money-Savers.

NOTE THESE QUOTATIONS FOR XMAS TRADE.

Superior SILK BELTS—Black, Navy, Cardinal, Cream, etc., with new pattern buckles, complete for 25c. each. 200 doz. extra fine SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, from \$1 to \$4.75 per doz. or in 1-4 or 1-2 doz.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS (h.s.), 5 cents.

NEW DOGSKIN DRIVING GLOVES FOR LADIES—

"Craven Tan," the best known to the trade.

OUR "NOBLESSE" GLOVE, superior quality, silk stitch backs, 25 cents.

"NOVELTY," a fine English Glove, black with white silk stitched backs, 40 cents pair.

5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS—Pure Linen, all white or with colored borders, 50c., 75c.

SIDEBOARD COVERS for Xmas, new patterns, 35c., 45c., etc.

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 20c. etc.

BUREAU COVERS, pure Linen, white and colors, 35c., 50c.

MORE NEW LACE COLLARS, 50c. to \$2.25.

LEATHER DRESSING CASES, etc.

Store bristling with Holiday Suggestions.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Peek-a-Boo...



I see you hiding there. No you don't! We come from off the chair and give it to you straight. A 1 and no football play.

Do you know our raisins are those beauties Joe Horner took out of his Xmas pie? 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25 cents.

Mince Meat, 10 cents.

Pump Fudding, 40 cents.

Saratoga Chips, 35 cents.

Rolls Oats booming, 7 lbs. 25 cents.

The old favorite, Bennett's Butter, 60 cents.

Our Ham and Bacon have a "come again" flavor.

Morgan's Eastern Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government St.

New Xmas Umbrellas

JUST OPENED.

STEEL RODS FROM \$1.00 TO \$12.00.

At Geo. R. Jackson's

57 Government Street.

40 cents, All Pure and Delicious.
50 cents, Sealed Lead Packets Only.
60 cents, Beware of Substitutes.

TAMILKANDE TEA

Tamilkande Tea Co.,
MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.
Agents, Victoria.

Gibson Mining and Milling Co.

Capital, \$200,000; Treasury, \$20,000 shares.

This company owns and operates the two claims "Gibson" and "Palouse," on the South Fork of Kootenai river, near Kootenai. Three strong parallel leads traverse both claims a distance of 1,000 feet, all three of which leads are being worked at present. Seven men are now employed on the property, which faces will be to be crossed at an early date, and work will be vigorously prosecuted all winter. They are in 110 feet on the present tunnel on No. 1 lead, and have drifted on the Lead 10 feet; on the drift they have a foot showing of very fine galena ore. They are working on the surface of No. 2 lead, and on No. 3 they are in 35 feet and taking out ore. Smaller returns from a car of ore shipped from surface of No. 2 lead, in January last, were 73 ounces silver and 63 per cent. lead per ton. A recent telegram from Mr. Gibson, president, the treasurer of the company, states that they have made a strike on the Gibson of ore running \$300.00 to the ton.

We have secured the sole agency for this company's stock, and have every confidence in recommending it to the large public as a safe and profitable investment. 25,000 shares are now offered at 10c. per share. Apply to:

British-Canadian Gold Fields Company, Ltd.,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Position as companion or lady's help by German lady; best of references furnished and expected. Address "A. R. C." Times office. del-11

WANTED—A general servant for family of three; sleep out. Apply 78 Chalmers St. del-11

GRAND TRANS-KINOTOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT—Gladstone's attack on the House of Lords; Lord Salisbury's Tribute to Gladstone; U.S. Marine, Sousa's and other Bands; also some more noted singers in the old Methodist Church, corner Broad Street and Pandora Avenue. Tuesday, December 15th, and Wednesday, December 16th. Admission 10c. del-12114

FOUND—Brown setter; name on collar, but no address; owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply Candall, corner Edward and Mary Streets, Victoria West. del-11

WANTED—Five-roomed cottage or small house; rent low; ten minutes' walk from Post Office. Address H. Times office. del-11

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Two brick houses, seven minutes' walk from City Hall, for lot. Address W. A. L. this office. del-11

FOUND—A purse, at Esplanade, Wall & Co. store, where owner may secure the same. It is a gold purse. del-11

IF ADA SIDDALL will call at 12 Belleville street she will hear of something to her advantage. del-11

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Situations secured, and servants obtained. Pioneer Dye Works, 76 Douglas street. del-11

TO LOAN—\$1,000, or part, on good city property. Address Findon, this office. del-11

TO LET—Magnificent furnished rooms, single or in suites. Mrs. Watt, The Vernon, Douglas street. del-11

COAL—\$3 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Mun, Holland & Co., 34 Broad street. del-11

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mun, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Strand. del-11

Sir William Wallace Society.
Members are requested to meet at the hall on Broad Street at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, the 11th inst., to attend the funeral of the late Murdoch Melachukin. J. R. MACKIE, Chief. del-11

BAMBOO WORK OF ALL KINDS
Tables, Chairs, Stools, Shelves, Bookcases, etc. Best workmanship guaranteed. Prices to suit. Orders taken for any design of bamboo or wood work.
31 GOVERNMENT STREET.

OYSTERS!
FASTEST OYSTERS received every day by
R. BEAUCHAMP, Fort street,
(Next to Dr. Duncan's)
At 75 cents per quart, equal to two oysters.

NOTICE
Stanley Avenue between Cadboro Bay Road and Pandora Street is closed for public traffic.
By order,
E. A. WILSON,
City Engineer.

BAZAAR
THE LADIES OF
ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHEDRAL
will hold a Sale of Plain and Fancy Work
On Wednesday, December 9th,
AT INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET.
Hot Lunch 12 to 2. Admission free. Lunch 25c.

There will be a MUSICAL and LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT in the evening, a special feature of which will be the "BARY" singing, from "Wang" sung by sixteen children dressed like women. Admission 25c.; children, 10c.

THE SECRET IS OUT

One of Sharkey's Trainers Tells How They Planned to Get the Big Purse.

Probability That the Purse Will be Doubled for Another Contest.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—A morning paper publishes the following:

George Allen, one of the men who trained Tom Sharkey for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, has made a confession that Fitzsimmons was deprived of his victory through a conspiracy. The trainer and the Sharkey management quarreled over money matters, it is said, and in the heat of the moment Allen made threats of what he would do if he was not paid for his services.

Attorney Kowalsky, representing Fitzsimmons, heard of the circumstances and he employed private detectives to gather in the late trainer. He was run to ground yesterday and induced to tell the whole story.

It is claimed that Allen in an affidavit named Wyatt Earp, D. J. Lynch, Tom Sharkey and Dan Needham as the prime movers in the plot. The whole scheme is said to have been hatched at Sharkey's training quarters at Ocean Beach. It was arranged that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at one point in the contest when he was in danger of losing from Fitzsimmons' blows; further, that the signal was to be given to Sharkey, to bend over and place his hand on his groin and at that moment Needham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul. Then the referee was to give a decision in favor of Sharkey.

A remarkable thing about the tangle consequent on the decision of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fiasco is that all the men who figure as principals in the affair outside of Sharkey, have been attached for various sums by wretched creditors.

And now the sailor himself is to be dragged into the net, for two attachment suits against him are being prepared, the creditors being two old trainers who claim in all \$1100 for their services. The present combination of circumstances will probably lead in the near future to the National Sporting Club hanging up a purse of \$20,000 for a second fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. J. J. Bauer, the collector, has brought about the state of affairs that led to the probability of the latter proposition. He is now forcing attachment suits against Earp, Fitzsimmons and Lynch and today will begin another legal process of the same nature against Sharkey. Among these four men undoubtedly rests the rightful ownership of the \$10,000 check. If Bauer gets judgment against all of them—and he confidently expects to—the check will be tied up indefinitely and the money it represents will virtually revert to the club. In that event, and in order to clear the organization of the imputation of unfair dealing lately cast upon it, the men are expected to fight to the bitter end.

It is expected that the men will double the purse. Sharkey would not jump at the chance, but says that Sharkey will never fight now that there is no chance of his fixing the referee a second time. Sharkey would not express any opinion one way or the other, but referred his questioner to Danny Lynch. The latter was not accessible last night.

FOOTBALL
VICTORIA V. NAVY.
The following team will represent the Victoria club against the Navy next Saturday at the Victoria grounds: Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, J. C. Miller (captain), G. G. Gable, J. R. Scholfield, C. E. Haines; halves, H. B. Haines, A. T. Gower; forwards, A. D. Crease, L. Crease, J. K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, A. B. Spain, W. R. G. Atkins, A. G. Langley, W. M. O'Brien. The team is requested to leave by the two o'clock tram from Campbell's corner. The committee of the club decided to postpone the race for the Hall cup until after the new year, owing to the present state of the ground and bad weather. Notice of the race will be given.

CORNWALL CONTEST. MINING IN AFRICA.

Ministers Going Down to Undo the Work of Messrs. Foster and Carson.

Judgment of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council regarding Indian Annuities.

Mr. Hogan Has Another Interview With the Government About the Atlantic Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding, and Sir Oliver Mowat will speak at Cornwall on Dec. 10. Hon. Mr. Scott has returned from the riding. Hon. Mr. Mulock is now there.

The department of justice was notified to-day by cable that the appeal in the Indian annuities under the Robertson treaties was dismissed by the judicial committee of the privy council. The appeal was from the award of arbitrators, for settling the Dominion and provincial accounts, in which they held that the province of Ontario was liable to recon the Dominion for certain augmented annuities which the Dominion had paid to the Indians under the Robertson treaties. The amount involved is large, probably half a million dollars. The province of Ontario appealed, first to the supreme court, and that court sustained the appeal by a majority of three to two, the court taking the view that the liability was not the sole liability of Ontario, but a joint liability against Ontario and Quebec. The Dominion and province of Quebec appealed from the judgment of the supreme court to the judicial committee, where the appeal was recently argued, counsel appearing on behalf of the Dominion and Ontario and Quebec. Judgment was given by the committee to-day, dismissing both appeals. The only interest the Dominion had in this case was to get the matter finally fixed. The province of Quebec will now have to become jointly liable with the province of Ontario in the matter.

Mr. Hogan, M.P., interviewed Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright regarding the contract for the fast Atlantic service. He is strongly urging the claims of Mr. Huddart.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson has sent out to creamery proprietors over one hundred sets of plans for cold storage accommodation. There are many applications from parties anxious to secure government grants.

A deputation of Quebec members have seen Hon. Mr. Laurier to urge the repatriation of the Canadians who went to Brazil a few months ago.

Yesterday at a cabinet meeting the question of the repatriation of those persons, who were induced some months ago to leave Montreal district for Brazil and who are now in destitution in that country. The matter was brought to the attention of the government by some Liberals in Montreal. No definite action has been taken by the government. When it was made known to the government that these parties were about to leave the country everything that possibly could be done was done to prevent their going. Many were kept from going, but a greater number left. It is difficult to see what the government can do in a case of this kind.

A commission, appointing Mr. McClellan, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, was signed yesterday.

THE CANNING INDUSTRY.
Hon. Mr. Davies Holds a Conference With Salmon Cannermen.

At the Board of Trade rooms this morning Hon. Mr. Davies had a conference with the cannermen. Among those present were Thomas Earl, M. P., H. A. Munro, Mr. Dempster, Mr. Cunningham, W. A. Ward, M. P., Johnston, F. J. Claxton, E. S. Robertson, R. Seabrook and Mr. Parker. An informal discussion took place, the cannermen stating that they had but little fault to find with the present fish regulations. They did think, however, that since canneries were now established on almost all the rivers in the province, and in bays and inlets as well, that it would be more satisfactory if the regulations were changed so as to make different close seasons for the different locations. They also asked that hatcheries be established on rivers other than the Fraser, and that more attention be paid to spawning. The cannermen considered that the industry would be assisted by more frequent and lengthier visits from experts belonging to the department.

Hon. Mr. Davies promised that the Department and its expert would give more attention to the fisheries of the province. As regards hatcheries, the Department still considered them an experiment, but an experiment worth continuing. He thought that it would be wiser to see what success attended those already established before building others. Nature had provided the most perfect hatcheries, and unless these were destroyed by the fishermen he thought the permanency of the fishing industry would not be endangered. The government discussed at length

—Sultanas! We have them, Dixie H. Ross & Co.

A Well-known American Engineer Discusses the Subject in an Interview.

European Investors Are Now Turning Their Attention to This Continent.

What American Capitalists Should do to Develop their Gold Mines.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Herald this morning says:

Charles Butters, an American mining engineer of high reputation, whose fame is as well known in Europe as in this country, has arrived here from Johannesburg, South Africa, where he has been for about six years in charge of some of the largest mining interests in the Transvaal.

Mr. Butters' visit to the United States is chiefly for the purpose of examining into the gold resources of the country with a view of their future development by Americans and Europeans. He is one of the eleven Americans who, with John Hays Hammond, were arrested by the Boer government because of affiliation with the reform movement in the Transvaal last year at the time of Dr. Jameson's raid. Mr. Butters was released on May 20th, fined \$10,000 and obliged to give a bond not to interfere in the affairs of the Boer government for three years.

In an interview Mr. Butters said:

"The Transvaal government is now settling down to assist the mining interests in every possible way. The government feels that to be absolutely essential. A large amount of capital has been made there is going to Australia or New Zealand or else coming to this country. Many capitalists think that less attention has been paid to the gold resources of the United States than should be the case. Foreign as well as American capitalists are now turning their attention to this country and are sending engineers directly into this field, so that the slump in values in the Transvaal is really a benefit to other gold producing countries."

"The United States hold first place as a gold-producing country," said Mr. Butters, "and I do not think it will ever be overtaken. The business of gold producing has really become one of the most important in the world. The financial houses of Europe are beginning to recognize that fact and many of them are organizing a mining department."

Mr. Butters said that as far as his observations went, it was not considered proper here in the Eastern States for a first class financial house to be interested in gold mining; this feeling he thought would wear away as the business men in the United States become more fully acquainted with those who are making the investments and carrying on the work. The confidence which has been placed in American mining engineers who have carried on the practical part of the work by foreign investors and the money that has been made by the skill and ability of those who are developing the investments will tend to gradually give Eastern investors confidence in such enterprises. One thing that prevents the enlistment of foreign capital in the mining in the United States was that there is no international exchange for gold mining stocks here.

"No European investor would think of buying shares in an American gold mining company whose shares are quoted at a few cents each," he observed, "as is the case, for instance, with certain Cripple Creek stocks. Some of these days, when the best business elements in the United States begin to realize that Europeans are forcing ahead of us in gold mining, these elements will combine and organize a first class mining exchange, which will have on its committee the ablest men who are known at home and abroad, and whose names will be a guarantee of the standing of the exchange. Such an enterprise will have the support of many of the principal houses in Europe and will give gold mining shares here a chance to be dealt in abroad."

Mr. Butters, accompanied by his family, will leave New York on Friday for the West. He will look at different gold sections of the country and will go on to Cape Town by way of England. They expect to return to the United States in about one year, to remain permanently.

CLEVELAND TO CRISTO.
Venezuelan Boundary Settlement Discussed in a Personal Letter.

New York, Dec. 9.—A special to the Journal from Caracas, Venezuela, says the government publishes a personal letter from President Cleveland to President Cristóbal in regard to the British Guiana boundary treaty, which has been agreed upon between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister. The reply of President Cristóbal is also published, and the Venezuelan public has thus been made aware of the steps that led up to this country's acquiescence of the arrangement. In his letter Mr. Cleveland commends the terms of the treaty to the chief executive of Venezuela, and, with many expressions of international courtesy, advises its acceptance as the best possible solution to all concerned of the long pending question. President Cristóbal answers in a cordial but diplomatic tone.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Tariff Commissioners Receive Applications for Grants for Exhibitions.

Ogilvie Milling Company Increase Their Elevator Capacity for Manitoba Wheat.

London, Dec. 9.—Anti-toxine is being used with great success in the city hospitals for cases of diphtheria.

Preston, Dec. 9.—Herbert Pickwith, aged twelve, was drowned while skating.

Chatham, Dec. 9.—M. Michael, a well known resident of Kent county for the last half century and the oldest justice of the peace in the county, died at Blenheim, aged 81.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—The trial of the suit of Easton vs. the Brantford Street Railway for \$20,000 damages, for personal injuries, took place at the assizes here yesterday and resulted in the jury awarding the plaintiff \$20,000.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The tariff commissioners received several deputations today. One asked for a grant of \$10,000 towards the entertainment of the delegates of the British Association next year, and another wanted \$50,000 to aid the Toronto Industrial as a Dominion exhibition.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—J. M. Fortier has laid a charge of conspiracy to ruin his business against the American Tobacco and Cigarette Company, of New York.

Madame Albani was accorded a most enthusiastic reception last night at Windsor Hall, which was crowded to the doors.

The large audience was greatly pleased with the different numbers and recalls were numerous. Madame Albani's supporting artists deserve special praise, more particularly Miss Langley, the violinist, who has made herself a great favorite at all the concerts up to this date.

Madame Albani leaves this week for the Pacific coast, and appears at the principal cities en route.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the public school board last night a new teacher was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation.

Roman Catholic, advanced the claims of a Catholic young lady to the position. He said she had papers qualifying her for the position. The settlement of the school question said that Catholic teachers were to be engaged and the present time was a very appropriate one for the board to put on record its approval of the settlement by the appointment of his nominee. Most of the members of the board took part in the discussion. The final result being that the Protestant lady recommended for the position was appointed.

The Calgary Indian Industrial school was formally opened today by Lord Aberdeen, who made a brief speech congratulating the officers on their success in erecting such an institution. The Governor-General leaves for Regina tonight.

Manager Thompson states that the Ogilvie company will send another special train with four for Australia to Vancouver on Saturday. The Ogilvie intend to erect a new elevator next year at Montreal with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and another in Winnipeg with a capacity of 750,000 bushels, making their total elevator capacity for Manitoba wheat four and a half millions.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, head of the firm is expected here from Montreal on Monday.

Secretary Bell, of the board of trade, has received a report on the Australian crops from J. L. Larke, of Sydney, N. S. W., who says that the prospects have grown more unfavorable during the past month. A large importation of flour will be required from Manitoba.

Richard Cullen, a C.P.R. fireman, had his right arm taken off by a locomotive at Calgary last night.

PRUNES RUINED.

Over 100,000 Trees in Thurston County, Wash. Nipped by the Frost.

Olympia, Dec. 9.—Horticulturists report that all the Italian prune trees in Thurston county were killed during the late cold weather. Estimates place the number at 100,000. The condition is made apparent by the bark turning black where the sap was frozen. Other varieties of prunes and plums are more or less injured. All the trees in this section made an excellent growth, which continued till late in the season, and the cold snap coming early caught the sap, with disastrous results.

SALOONKEEPERS AGGRIEVED.

Because Governor Budd Wants to Pass a Bill to Impose a State Tax.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Liquor dealers are up in arms over the announcement that Governor Budd has on hand a plan to secure the enactment by the next legislature of a law establishing a state liquor license. The liquor men say that they now pay federal taxes and also local county and municipal licenses, and they intend to fight the proposed state license, the proceeds of which, it is proposed shall go toward the maintenance of the public asylums.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough, or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it the cold and the grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand.

For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SYDNEY MURDERS.

Coroner's Jury Find that Butler Murdered Weller and Preston.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 9.—The inquest into the deaths of Weller and Preston has resulted in a verdict of wilful murder against Butler and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Weller and Preston mysteriously disappeared without their friends knowing of their whereabouts and their bodies were afterwards discovered by digging. Butler had meantime sailed for San Francisco, having assumed the name of Weller.

INSURGENTS MASSACRED.

Spanish are Getting as Unenviable a Reputation as the Turks.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Gen. Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine Islands. Official dispatches from Manila announce a terrible massacre of insurgent prisoners on the island of Luzon, of the Philippine group. It appears that a number of prisoners escaped from the fortress of Cavite and were pursued by the troops, who killed sixty in the streets. The others were re-captured.

SEAL LIFE.

Long Report From the American Commissioner to his Government.

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 9.—Hon. J. Murray, special agent of the United States treasury department, having charge of the seal fisheries of Alaska, is at his home here. Mr. Murray was accompanied from Alaska by the British commissioners, who are on their way to London to make their report to their government. Mr. Murray has forwarded a 3000 page report to the authorities at Washington, covering the sealing question in the minutest details and will start in a few days to personally consult the treasury officials.

A NEW COMET.

Discovered by C. D. Perrine of Lick Observatory on Tuesday Evening.

Lick Observatory, Cal., Dec. 9.—A new comet was discovered at 11:30 o'clock last night in the constellation of Pisces by C. D. Perrine. Its position is right ascension, 0 hours and 54 minutes; declination 6 degrees, 20 minutes north. It is about as bright as a star of the eighth magnitude, and can be seen with a telescope of moderate power. It has a sharp stellar nucleus of 104 to 111 in diameter. There are indications of a short flat-shaped tail. It is moving rapidly east and making slowly south.

FRANCE'S NAVY.

Question of Increasing it Further Discussed by Ministers.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies today heard the premier, M. Meunier, as well as M. Cocherie, minister of finance, and Admiral Bernard, minister of marine, on the subject of M. Lockroy's amendment, demanding a credit of 200,000,000 francs for the navy. The minister of marine declared that the condition of the navy was not so unfavorable as was generally believed. The government had been studying a programme for increasing the strength of the fleet and it would soon be decided to ask parliament for money to carry it out.

SMUGGLER'S BOLD BREAK.

Drags an Officer off a Moving Train and Escapes.

Tacoma, Nov. 9.—An opium smuggler made a daring escape at Center street last evening by dragging an officer off the train from Portland, while it was going from 15 to 25 miles an hour. The coup d'état occurred just before the train reached Tacoma. The prisoner who was sitting with Constable C. A. Nettleson, of Roy, his captor, said to the latter in a whisper: "Say, couldn't you take off these bracelets till I speak to a lady?" The wish was granted. In another moment the smuggler grabbed the officer by the throat and dragged him out of the door to throw him from the train. But Nettleson clung to the man and they fell together, the former striking the ground first.

By the time assistance had arrived the desperate law-breaker had taken the constable's watch, money and revolver, and was gone. The officer was taken care of by friends.

The whilom captive was arrested at Roy yesterday afternoon and was being brought to the county jail to remain until he could be tried. He was well dressed and a large diamond flashed from his shirt front. He had 80 pounds of opium in his possession in a grip, which is in the custody of the customs officers. He submitted to the arrest at Roy quietly.

LA LOIE FULLER.

Appears Before a Full House in Victoria.

It is difficult to explain why people rave about La Loie Fuller and her work. A pretty face, a good figure, a pair of shapely feet, an abundance of fingers, particularly the right one, and a clever manipulation of lights complete the whole by which it is reported the astute old La Hung Chang was bewitched, and theatres in which Miss Fuller holds forth are filled. If the whole thing is an art, certainly La Loie Fuller is an artist. Her movements are graceful, her handling of the yards of filmy drapery is most original, and she is blessed in having assistants who understand how to use calcium lights to the best advantage.

Miss Fuller could find no fault with the audience which greeted her at the Victoria last evening for the house was filled. "Sweethearts," a two act sketch opened the performance, some specialty work by Mr. and Miss Barrington, an excellently played violin solo by Mr. Landers, and then La Loie Fuller appeared. Her four dances lasted about twenty minutes. Victorians' cordiality was satisfied. In all probability Miss Fuller does not intend to play return engagements, for although her work is clever and original, it is doubtful if the public would pay to see her a second time.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. Smith, Beloit, Iowa.

Sunshine

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by Dr. J. C. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills. Headache, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, etc.

Alpha Atomizers

produce an absolutely continuous spray by means of

Our New Patent Tube.

Alpha Atomizer No. 3, with Throat Tip, \$2.00. At all drug stores or sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal.

GEN. MACEO'S DEATH

Report is Not Credited by the Members of the Cuban Junta in New York.

Spanish Report of the Battle in Which It is Alleged He Lost His Life.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senor de Lome, Spanish minister, received a cable dispatch from Havana which seems to bear out the press report of the death of Antonio Maceo and Young Gomez. Diaz Albertini, the only member of the junta now in the city, expressed the opinion that the story had no basis of truth and was sent out for the sole purpose of influencing, if possible, any action by congress.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of El Imparcial, the only newspaper representative accompanying the Spanish army in its campaign against the insurgent leader Antonio Maceo, sends an account of the engagement fought on December 7, about fifteen miles from Havana, between a reconquering party of 500 Spanish troops under Major Cirujada and about 2000 insurgents, in which Maceo is alleged to have been killed. The rebels were found in a good position at San Pedro, sheltered behind stone walls. Though the Spanish troops had been under fire of detachments of rebels for some time before coming up to the main body of insurgents, Major Cirujada charged with fixed bayonets and desperate fighting at close quarters ensued, lasting until night. The Spaniards then retired to Punta Brava, having exhausted their ammunition and losing a number of men. During the reconnaissance upwards of forty dead rebels were found, among them the two bodies which were undoubtedly those of Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, and a son of General Maximo Gomez. The correspondent adds that a second reconnaissance was made when it was found that the bodies had been taken away. Their identity, however, was clearly established.

Gen. Fugiera left the plantation of Santa Amelia, province of Havana, moving in the direction of Platano. He met the advance guard of the insurgent army at Rio Honda, opened fire upon them and after capturing the names of Morazan and Volcano, where, however, the troops met a force of 4000 insurgents awaiting them. They promptly attacked the Spanish troops, but were repulsed by a brilliant charge of the cavalry of the Spaniards. The insurgents were dislodged after thirty-nine shells had been fired into their camp and sixty-nine men killed. Of the Spaniards Lieut.-Col. Miguel Anico Currien was killed, and one lieutenant and twenty-four privates wounded.

El Herald says the cabinet will hold a meeting today for the purpose of considering President Cleveland's message to congress.

Ex-Premier Sagasta declares that the message is of so much importance that he will await the receipt of the full text of the document before discussing it.

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British Columbia.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Mining Review.

The Portman now shows an upward tendency.

The Bytte shaft is now down 60 feet and the bottom looks well.

Manager Clark has begun the sinking of a new shaft on the Phoenix.

The Colofa will be a shipping mine within ninety days. Work is being pushed on this property at racing speed.

The directors of the Kootenay-London company have decided to place machinery on the Annie Fraction.

An English offer of \$500,000 for the Jesse has been refused. It is not improbable that a New York pool will secure this mine for \$700,000, on a basis of \$1 a share.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles Macintosh is organizing two companies, one the Golden Wedge to work the Spotted Tail group on Lake, and the other the Sultana to work the Sultana on Look-out mountain.

It is reported that Hirschel Cohen, of London and Johannesburg, has closed a deal for the purchase of the Cliff mine. So far there is no confirmation of the report.

A deal has been practically closed for the sale of the Southern Cross, Wolverine No. 2 and Iron Hill to the Kootenay Exploration company which has its headquarters in Toronto. This company includes as its prominent members some of the most influential mining investors in Canada.

ROSSLAND RECORD.

The petition for the charter of the Rossland Board of Trade has been forwarded to Ottawa; it contained over 50 charter members.

An unbroken chain of mineral claims from the Imperial to the Crown Point have all been surveyed and have been crown granted or application made for the same. This chain is, three and three-tenths miles long.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

D. D. Irvine has purchased for Victoria parties, the Moonstone and Right Bower from J. R. Bigham, J. M. McPhee, and A. Cummings. The claims are situated at the head of Kootenay lake, and are said to be fine prospects.

N. A. Parent has let a contract to the Ajax mine, which is being run on the Ajax mine. The Ajax is located on Woodbury creek, a short distance below the Silver Glacier. Parent has organized a company which is called the Laurier Gold and Silver Mining Company.

There was a strike amongst the miners working on the Antonio the other day. As the property is looking unusually well and has already shipped several carloads of ore this season with more to follow, Manager Ryan will doubtless arrange the little difficulty at an early date.

Archie Jardine has sold the mineral claim Voyageur to Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, western manager for the British Canadian Gold Fields Company. This is the first time this company has invested in the Slokan country, although it owns a number of claims in other parts of the country.

The work of enlarging the buildings, putting in new and improved machinery and developing the mine to secure an increasing output goes on steadily at the Silver King group. Preparations are complete for the reception of the electric lighting apparatus which is now on the way and is daily expected to arrive. The new air compressor engine is almost double the size and horse-power of the old one and it is thought that all danger from foul air is thus removed as well as a greater working capacity given to the air drills. The matter of lighting the mine and works with electricity is an unique feature in this district. This will be the first company to adopt the up-to-date method of lighting, and the system will not only enable the men to see better, but will obviate the peril incidental to the use of candles. There are now about 215 men employed in and about the mine. What is known as the lower tunnel, which is being run to intersect the lower drift, is being pushed forward with the utmost speed. The completion of this tunnel will greatly facilitate the handling of the ore, as it will do away with the necessity of hoisting it up the shaft and bringing it by way of the upper tunnel and tramcars to the ore bins below. Much time and labor will be saved, and it is expected the tunnel will be completed before the end of the old year. At a depth of about 300 feet down the main shaft a drift is being run to tap a large body of ore located by the diamond drill from above. This is confidently anticipated, will be one of the richest ore deposits discovered. They are within a few feet of the prize now and expect to uncover it in a few days.

NELSON MINER.

It is rumored that the original townsite title to the town of Saulton is to be challenged and an injunction asked for to restrain any further payments on pending contracts or sales. It is reported that the K. & S. railroad will file the action in Victoria at an early date, and the grounds for the application will be that the land in controversy is within that part of the townsite which is a liability to the railway by the government. During the past year the townsite has been well settled and a great many transfers have taken place. It is a matter in which nearly every resident is directly interested.

Mr. A. W. Crittenden, of Crawford Creek, one of the owners of the Monte Carlo and the California, was in town last Thursday. He says that they will probably sell or stock the claims before next spring. Work on them has been stopped for the winter. On the Monte Carlo a 100 foot tunnel has been run 150 feet and on the California, a 25 foot tunnel has been run. The Monte Carlo returns of the two mines show 244 ounces in silver, 45 per cent lead and 6 per cent copper. Five tons are now at the Kaslo sampling works. The ore is clear grey copper.

SLOKAN LAKE.

The Kootenian.

Wilson creek properties will come in for a great deal of attention next spring. Both dry ore and galena exist there and in good healthy ledges.

A. N. Shaw, a Manitoba capitalist, has purchased the Scorpion, a claim close to the Republic group and near Slokan City, for \$2,000. Some 20 feet of a tunnel has been driven on the ledge, which gives \$10 in gold and 85 ounces in silver. Shaw will make a mine of it.

Long, Tucker, Maurier and Thompson, owners of the Lily B. group, on Springer creek, received their first payment on the \$35,000 bond on Tuesday.

The ledge has been struck in the second tunnel of the Topaz group, on the eight mile divide, and under bond to Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg. The showing is 16 inches wide of galena and native silver.

It is claimed for the Sandon district that the highest assays in the Slokan comes from mines around there. The Dailhouse and Arlington, at this end of the country, can show records of over 9,000 ounces.

A raise is being run on the Enterprise group connecting the third and fourth tunnels. The ledge is very pronounced and shows considerable native silver.

The Neopawa, on Ten Mile, has ore on the wharf to make a trial shipment to Tacoma. A third tunnel has been completed on the group just below the McGillivray workings, and in twenty feet the ledge was exposed seven feet in width. The chute of ore has been proved nine feet wide in a ledge of fifteen feet.

E. J. Matthews, the local representative of Braden Bros., and manager of the Lucky Jim group reports an important strike in the lower tunnel run to about 375 feet. They are now working on a ten foot body which is very promising.

The heavy engine and new passenger coach for the Kaslo & Slokan railway left St. Paul more than a week ago and are detained somewhere along the line of the Great Northern railway. They will come in by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and be brought from Five Mile Pt on one of the company's barges. Nothing has been heard of the rotary snow plough since Mr. Bryan left it some time since.

There was an informal meeting of the promoters and shareholders of the London Hill Mining and Development Co. in this city during the present week, at which considerable business was transacted in the way of perfecting preliminary arrangements. T. G. Proctor was appointed business manager of the company, and Major Vanmoerkerke, superintendent at the mine. It was reported that development work was being satisfactorily prosecuted. Owing to bad air only one shift was working in the tunnel, but this trouble will be remedied by a fan and pipes which have been already forwarded to the mine. In the upper works matters are looking satisfactory. On the right they are working on four feet of good ore, while on the left hand drift there is a vein of high grade ore.

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the Skylark, is asking for an extension of time in which to make the final payment.

Tom Walsh brought in some very pretty ore from the Black Hawk, on which he recently sank a thirteen-foot shaft. The ore is galena and quartz showing free gold.

John Christie after sinking thirteen feet on a sort of capping of pyrrhotite, struck a body of bluish-looking quartz about ten feet wide between apparently defined walls, on the Nightingale this week.

Mr. Garland secured an excellent bargain this week in his purchase of the Ajax, a claim not a mile from Greenwood, from J. Hanrahan. There are two small ledges on the property, and from one the surface rock returned an assay of \$25 in gold; the ore is also speckled with native silver.

The Boundary Creek M. & M. Co. have let a contract to sink a twenty-foot shaft on the quartz ledge of the O. B. This ledge is said to be twenty-five feet wide. The company also intend to employ four men on the Big Ledge; assays from this claim give \$35 in gold. Cabins are being erected on the properties and preparations made for the housing of a larger force of men.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. William Hardaker, Auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following properties:

Lot 1.—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Joe Dandy" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 447, group 1, Oroyas division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Lot 2.—A certain mineral claim known as the "Silver Crown" Mineral Claim, and being lot 448, group 1, Oroyas division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Lot 3.—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situate at Fairview, in the said Oroyas division of Yale district, and known as the "Homestead" Mineral Claim.

TERMS.—Fifteen per cent. cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. B. Wells & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Sale

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Notice is hereby that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 26th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice W. H. H. H., subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., subject only to the mortgagee's charge upon same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (16 acres) of Section VII, Alberni district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$25,000, with interest upon the same from the 1st day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of fore-closure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$20.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors, as the saw mill is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni district ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas & Co., Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the under-lying of, or his clerk, or at the office of Messrs. B. Wells & Irving, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

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E. A. WILMOT,
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NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and those four Town lots situate in Courtenay Township, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 46 (fifty-five), 47 (fifty-six), 48 (fifty-eight) and 49 (sixty) on the plan of Courtenay, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 538, No. 700 D.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to E. Q. Romano (Quaglieri) of the license held by me for the sale of liquors, retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 85 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1896,
no 23-1m GEO. E. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Quadra street, bet. Chatham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

POLITICAL MEETING.

The HON. L. H. DAVIES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and HON. A. G. BLAIR, Minister of Railways and Canals, will address a public meeting at the A. O. U. W. HALL on

Friday Evening Next

Beginning at 8 o'clock.

R. L. DRURY,
Secretary Victoria Liberal Assn.

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JOHN BULL—Such a truly loyal friend of mine as you are will, of course, seize this opportunity of saying a word in favor of British trade.

Ten Mile has numerous other good properties waiting to be taken up.

P. Schonberg and C. Martin have ceased work on the High Ore, Twelve Mile, after driving 87 feet of a tunnel. They will go at it again in the spring.

The Two Friends have made two shipments which gave returns of \$3,284 and \$3,301 respectively, and a third is now ready. The group is on Springer creek. The \$40,000 bond on the Skylark and Ranger, on Taylor creek, made by A. P. H. a Nova Scotia capitalist, has been signed, sealed and delivered. The ledge is a strong one and gives an average value of \$100 in gold and silver. Five per cent. must be paid down before work begins.

John Potter is driving a long tunnel on the Dolly Varden, on the north fork of Carpenter creek. In a fraction adjoining this property ore has been found that assays as high as \$500 in gold, and many ounces in the white metal.

The Howard Fraction has made another shipment of ore. The property is still owned and operated by the original locators, and shipments are only made as money is needed to develop the mine. The Chappian sent four tons along with the ore from the Howard Fraction as a trial shipment.

KASLO.

(The Kootenian.)
Mr. Dickson, electrical engineer for Mr. George Alexander, has begun active work on the lighting of the city.

assaying from 150 to 300 ounces.

VANCOUVER.

J. C. Macleure, Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co's representative in Vancouver, has been appointed vice-consul for Sweden and Norway.

Mr. David Geddes, long and favorably known in this city, and who has been a resident here since the completion of the C.P.R. from Port Moody to Vancouver, died at St. Paul's hospital yesterday. Deceased, who was only about 38 years of age, was a native of Brunsar, Ont., where his family still reside.

A large cargo of flour from the Ogilvie mills was shipped per steamer Warrimoo to Australia. The total quantity is in the neighborhood of 900 tons, the largest quantity shipped by the Canadian-Australian line.

A committee of six was appointed to confer with the canners in regard to the proposed banquet to Messrs. Davies and Blair, and the secretary was instructed to wire Hon. Mr. Davies asking when he and Hon. Mr. Blair would be here. The co-operation of the citizens in making the banquet a success was asked, and the address to be presented to the visitors was adopted.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek Times.
Mr. McIntosh is negotiating a sale of the Winipeg.
Mr. Renger, who holds the bond on

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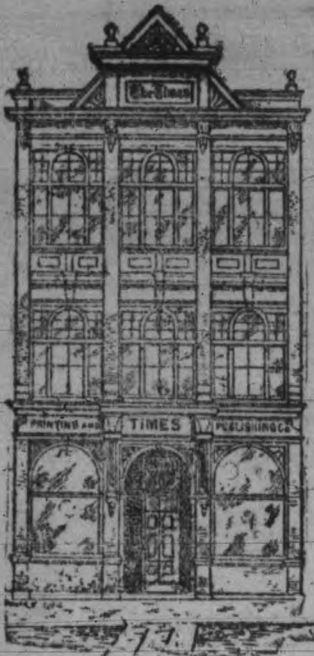
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SOUTH AFRICA'S AFFLICTION.

Rinderpest, apparently the worst of all diseases that affect cattle, bids fair to practically decimate the southern part of Africa. In that region the people are almost entirely dependent upon their herds for the means of living; they furnish the main supply of food and the means of transportation, while among many of the native tribes they take the place of money as a medium of exchange. The source of the epidemic seems to have been the Uganda country, where the disease broke out some two years ago, spreading rapidly southward. Nothing could have stayed its progress except the prompt slaughter of infected herds, and that remedy could not be employed among the wild tribes. It was at one time hoped that the plague would not cross the Zambesi river, but the antelopes are credited with having helped its spread. Now it is expected to sweep the whole of the cattle right down to the Cape. F. R. Thompson, a member of the Cape Colony legislature, who was a member of the commission appointed to inquire into the plague situation, gives it as his opinion that the total destruction of the cattle thus threatened will revolutionize industry in South Africa so far as the whites are concerned. Stock-raising will be abandoned, and even small farmers will have to leave the country and seek a livelihood in the towns and cities. The native tribes everywhere blame the white people, and for a long time insurrections in the protectorates will be frequent, and these struggles will result in great bloodshed and will cause bitterness for years. The tribes of those regions in which cattle are used for food will suffer from famine, which will almost wipe out such tribes as the Matabeles, who have almost abandoned agriculture for the time.

TARIFF DEFECTS.

The tariff investigation commissioners have met with just such contrarieties of opinion as were to be expected. For instance, the producers of iron and the users of iron have shown themselves decidedly at variance, and there will necessarily be some difficulty in striking a balance between them. Representatives of the blast furnaces could not agree with the representatives of the rolling mills as to where the respective duties should be fixed so as to be fair to all. Stove and machine manufacturers have also their own ideas on the subject. Wm. Buck, of Brantford, one of the most extensive manufacturers of stoves, gave this interesting testimony:

"As a manufacturer of stoves he thought that pig iron should be free. The Dominion government now paid the blast furnace people \$2.24 a ton bounty, and the Ontario government \$1.12 on reduced ores. The people of Canada seemed to be willing to pay the bonus. He had never bought any Canadian iron without paying the duty of \$4.48. He had made an effort to get the Hamilton and Nova Scotia men to divide the duty with him, but they could not see it in that way. He advocated the abolition of the duty, and if necessary the increase of the bounty on pig iron. Speaking generally of the trade conditions in the country, he said that it was not so much a question of the Canadian manufacturers not being able to stand on their own feet, and not so much that the Americans had come in here and cut prices, as that this was a very limited market. If equitable trade relations were established between Canada and the United States, he thought Canada could hold her own. Canadians were, in his opinion, as smart as Americans. He was inclined to think that he was about as well protected under the 47 1/2 per cent. tariff of 1878 as he was under the present duty of 27 1/2 per cent. with a heavy impost on his raw material. This opinion he expressed subject to the explanation that he had not gone into figures. He thought that the manufacture of pig iron should have been deferred until there was a population of ten millions in Canada."

At London John McClary, the veteran iron founder, was the principal spokesman for the deputation of foundrymen.

He said that any reduction in the tariff would be disastrous to the business and injurious to the employees unless made up in the reduction of the duties on raw materials. If the raw material were admitted free it would make a difference of five per cent. in the price of a stove. At Brantford, Thomas A. Good, a prominent farmer, said:

"We have been given a protective duty of 20 per cent. on agricultural implements, but that will not compensate for the impost on their raw material. Who pays that duty? It is the men who buy agricultural implements. You make iron free and I will almost guarantee that the Waterous or any other iron manufacturing company will be able to compete with the Americans. Is it fair to the settlers in the Northwest that they should be compelled to pay these enormous duties, in addition to the large freight rates exacted from them? We would not need to pay the 20 per cent. duty if we had free iron."

All the testimony goes to show that it would be much easier to keep abuses from creeping into the tariff than to remove them afterwards.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.

To the Editor: May I call attention of your readers to the work of the Harbor Mission in Victoria harbor, which is endeavoring to supply books and papers, etc., to the sealing ships as they leave the harbor, and by the regular visits of a clergyman amongst the shipping. Those who know the work of the "Mission to Seamen" society in all the great ports of the world know how beneficial work of this kind is, and how it is appreciated in the shipping generally. Supplies of literature of all descriptions are welcome and sorted and packed in boxes at the office and distributed free on board all the ships. Subscriptions to help forward the cause are earnestly asked for. A society in England will aid the mission financially in equal proportion as it is supplied here. Kindly address papers to the shipping office, Victoria.

W. C. H. ELLISON
Harbor Chaplain.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

To the Editor: Kindly permit me through the medium of your valuable columns, to suggest to my brother Scotsmen, and all male citizens of Scotch descent, the desirability of amalgamation of existing Scottish societies into one harmonious body, forming a camp of the Sons of Scotland Sick Benefit and Insurance Association, which has a membership of over 6000 and over 200 camps, extended from Nova Scotia to Vancouver, with headquarters at Toronto. All information as to constitution, etc., will be cheerfully given and signatures received of all inclined to join or assist in instituting a camp of the S. O. S. in Victoria.

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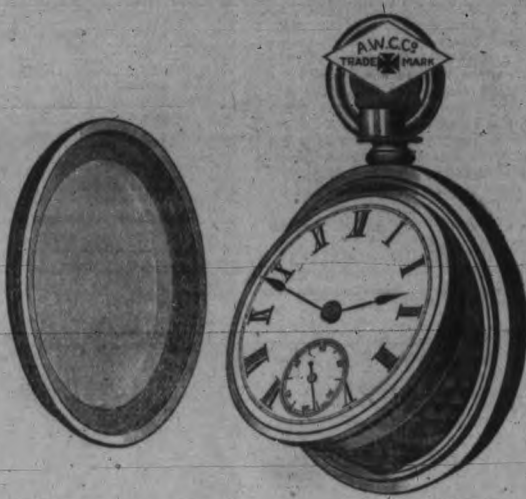
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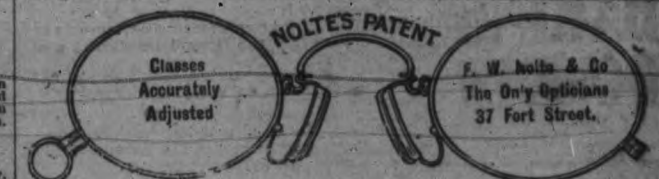
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Rev. Solomon Cleaver yesterday solemnized the wedding of Mr. R. D. McClure and Miss E. A. Roberts, of Saanich, at the parsonage on Quadra street. The newly married couple are staying at the Occidental.

Mr. G. J. Burnett, choir master and organist of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was, at a meeting of the Victoria College of Music held on November 12th last in London, England, elected a fellow of that college.

To-morrow afternoon at four o'clock Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver an address on the subject of "Tithes" at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Johnson street. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Three "bogos" Chinese merchants who arrived from the Orient on the last Empress and attempted to enter the United States at Port Townsend, were arrested by Collector Saunders of that port. They will probably be sent back to China.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Temperance hall, Pandora street. A paper on "Narcotics" was read by Mrs. Jenkins, and delegates were chosen to represent the W. C. T. U. at the meeting of the Women's Council.

Hon. Senator McInnes yesterday evening entertained the following gentlemen at dinner: Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. Frederick Peters, Hon. Justice Walkem, Dr. G. L. Milne, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. George Riley, Mr. H. A. Munro, Mr. Archer Martin, Mr. J. T. Bethune, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., John Irving, M.P.P., and Mr. T. R. E. McInnes.

A trans-knigtophographic entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening next in the Salvation Army barracks by Capt. Leigh, who will, with his trans-knigtophograph, reproduce Gladstone's last speech in parliament this attack on the house of lords. The music of the United States marine band when under the leadership of John Philip Sousa and several other selections will be also be given.

The general meeting of the North and South Saanich Pioneer Society was held in the agricultural hall, South Saanich, on December 5th at 7:30. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Thompson; vice-president, H. Simpson; secretary, W. Harrison; treasurer, S. Roberts; committee: E. John, George Harrison, J. Camp, Fred Turgoose, B. W. Harrison. After the meeting a social dance was held in which everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Corinne Extravaganza Company, numbering 60 people, headed by Corinne, will present the up-to-date and second edition of Frazzler & Gill's big operatic extravaganza, "Hendrick Hudson, Jr." at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next. The costumes have been most lavishly supplied, the materials are of the finest and richest qualities, and the colors such as blend so harmoniously and picturesquely that the successive groupings, the most critical eye cannot detect a jarring shade. The scenery is rendered striking by a series of ingenious transformations. A grand scenic effect is followed by some artistic specialty, then a song is succeeded by a grand character ballet in which beautiful and symmetrical young ladies, dressed in gorgeous

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EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Canadian Counsel Close their Case for Damages for Owners of Carolena.

An Adjournment Taken Until To-morrow, when the Answer will be Filed.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Sealing Commission Mr. Lansing submitted the logs of the various schooners asked for by Hon. Mr. Peters.

Capt. Nells Moss said he was hunter on the schooner Favorite when she went to Behring Sea in 1886. They got into the sea on the 6th or 7th of July and stayed until August 15th. He kept a memorandum of the catch, which he lost in 1891, when the schooner Ariel ran aground. The Favorite took about 2000 seals. He went again to Behring Sea in 1887 as master of the schooner Kate. He took about 1800 seals then.

Capt. Nells Moss, continuing his evidence under cross-examination of Mr. Warren, said he was on the schooner Kate previous to joining the Favorite. The Kate was laid up that year, as she could not get a crew. The Favorite left Behring Sea about August 15th. He was told that they had been warned to leave by a United States cutter. He joined the Favorite at Kygnut, where Mr. Spring had a trading post. The Carolena was at Mr. Munroe's trading post, about ten miles away, at the same time that he was there. He had never made a report to the British Commissioners or any one else that the Kate did not go to Behring Sea in 1887.

Mr. Bodwell—He did not see the Carolena when at Mr. Munroe's trading post, but he was told that she was there.

R. J. Ker, of R. P. Rittet & Co., said that his company were agents for the Maggie Mac and Annie C. Moore, which were fitted out by them in 1887. He submitted a statement of the cost of outfitting these two schooners for three years, in order to show by comparison the cost of outfitting the Carolena.

Mr. Dickinson objected to this statement being put in to show the cost of outfitting the Carolena.

Hon. Mr. Peters said he could not see how an objection could be raised.

Mr. Dickinson said as this testimony was to be printed, he could not let it pass into print to be read and circulated in his country without raising an objection. The owner of the Carolena, he said, had given evidence as to the cost of outfitting.

Hon. Mr. Peters—The United States counsel will not accept the statement of the owner, saying that many things taken on board were used for trade, and that the equipment was too large and unreasonable.

Hon. Mr. Peters then withdrew the statement, saying that he would not press it upon the commission, but would prove the matter in another way.

Hon. Mr. Peters asked if documentary evidence he wished to be put in, consisting of affidavits and extracts from the American case before the Paris Tribunal, were admissible.

Mr. Justice Putnam said that the commissioners were not in harmony on the subject and they would reserve their decision.

A discussion then arose as to the admissibility of the extracts and affidavits from the American case before the Paris Tribunal, Mr. Dickinson objecting strongly to the extracts being used.

Mr. Justice Putnam, the U. S. commissioner, said it was his opinion that it would not be proper to allow them to be used.

Mr. Justice King was of the opinion that it was better to leave the matter for the final argument; he was not prepared to give a decision on the matter at present.

Hon. Mr. Peters then said he would show all the extracts and affidavits to Mr. Dickinson, who he thought would not raise any objection to their use when he saw them.

An adjournment was then made until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Percy Brown, manager of the B.C.L. & I. Agency, was the only witness called this morning. He testified as to the rate of interest charged on money loaned in 1880.

Mr. Dickinson read from the American case before the Paris Tribunal to show that although there was a large number of seals in Behring Sea there were certain difficulties in killing them.

Hon. Mr. Peters raised an objection to the use of extracts from the American case, unless to qualify.

Mr. Dickinson, after the discussion continued to read from the American case to refute the evidence as to the probable catch. At a meeting of the sealers, he read, held in Victoria in 1891, an agreement was entered into to use only three experienced hunters on each schooner, the remainder to be new men. He also read statements made by various hunters to say that on an average about only one-third of the seals shot were taken. He also submitted the naturalization papers of Andrew J. Bechtel, renouncing his citizenship to the U.S. and becoming a British subject.

Hon. Mr. Peters objected, as he said this was irrelevant to the case.

in the matter, as this being one of the points of the case would argue in the final argument.

Mr. Justice King said it would be better to withdraw the naturalization papers until he was ready to follow it up with other evidence.

Mr. Dickinson then withdrew the papers. He read a letter sent in 1887 by John Tilton, deputy minister of fisheries, to Mr. Munroe, informing him of the order of the President of the U.S. releasing the vessels.

As the U.S. counsel wished a little time in order to prepare their case an adjournment was made until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The next case to be taken up will be that of the schooner Thornton.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Vacancy on the Teaching Staff Filled—Other Matters.

The Board of School Trustees held their regular meeting in the office of the secretary yesterday evening. A communication was received from Miss Bowes asking for a map of British Columbia for use in the school in connection with the Chinese Home on Cornwall street. The letter was received and filed and a motion made that a map be donated.

W. Ridgeway Wilson wrote again asking for payment for meetings he attended of the North West school investigation. This letter was received and filed.

Miss Faircott, a teacher in the boys' central school, wrote tendering her resignation, which was accepted.

Applications for teachers' positions were received and laid on the table from Ellis B. McEllen, G. H. Slaggett, B. S. Tait, Ellen A. Lee, E. Parker, Northcott, Miss Nason, and Miss Grant.

Secretary Williams reported that insurance amounting to \$40,000 would expire on the 10th or 18th of this month. A motion was carried that he be ordered to renew the insurance.

The average attendance during the month was slightly less than that of the previous month.

The bills which were laid aside from last month were considered; that of Mr. Powell for hire of a barrow was ordered to be paid, and that of Mr. Bradley for acting as secretary to the school investigation committee was referred back to him.

The finance committee's report recommending the payment of bills against the board amounting in all to \$330.04 was adopted.

The board then went into committee of the whole with closed doors to consider the application for the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss G. H. Faircott.

The position as teacher in the Boys' Central school vacated by Miss G. H. Faircott, was given to Mr. W. R. Winsby of the same school, and the position vacated by him filled by the appointment of Miss Agnes Nason.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Cases Before the Full Court Yesterday and To-day.

The full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Walkem and McCall, yesterday heard these appeals: Dunlavy v. John Francis Hawkes, a lunatic, and his committee. The appeal is from an order of Mr. Justice Drake setting aside a judgment for \$1000 against defendant in default of appearance. The judgment was regularly signed and was afterwards set aside but without any security being ordered given, and plaintiff now appeals on the ground that security should be given for the amount of the judgment debt. Judgment was reserved. A. P. Lutton for the appellant, and Charles Wilson, Q.C., for the respondent.

Clayton v. Lawry: This is an appeal from a judgment of His Honor Judge Spinks giving plaintiff judgment for \$125 damages. It is a Rossland action tried at Nelson, wherein the plaintiff claimed specific performance of an agreement for sale by defendant to plaintiff of a building in Rossland. Preliminary objections were raised by Mr. Jay for respondent that the notice of appeal did not contain the grounds of appeal and that the notice of appeal had not been given in time. Under Sec. 16 of the Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1896, the appeal must be brought for the next session of the full court, but in this action judgment was given in May last and the appeal was entered for the next available sitting, but was set down on the 27th of November.

Mr. Martin for appellant contended that under rule 684 the time for appeal from a final judgment was still a year and if not the error arose from a general misapprehension of the new statute and the time for appealing should be enlarged following a similar course adopted by courts in Ontario in Graham v. Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, 17 Practice Reports, 271.

Judgment was reserved in the objection and the appeal was proceeded with, but after considerable argument the case was referred back to Judge Spinks for his reason for judgment and for an explanation as to the presence of certain documents among the papers transmitted from the County Court to the Appeal Court.

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"THE STERLING."

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—John Huddart, who is the manager of the Canadian-Australian Steamship line, was heard from here yesterday, when F. J. Hogan, who represents Middle Tipperary in the Imperial parliament, had a long interview with the premier. Mr. Hogan asked Mr. Laurier to give Mr. Huddart a chance to tender for the fast Atlantic service. It will be remembered that Mr. Huddart was the only one who was allowed to tender when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was minister of trade and commerce, and after he became premier. This was one of the objections to the scheme which was put strongly forward by the representatives to the Colonial Conference which met in Ottawa some three years ago. Mr. Huddart is putting forth claims through Mr. Hogan that he thinks ought to entitle him to consideration. It is said that he is prepared to put on the route a class of steamers in many respects superior to anything afloat. The big Cunarders won't be in it if Mr. Huddart gets a chance to carry out his plans for a fast Atlantic service between Canada and the Old Country. Not only would the vessels be faster, but they will more nearly than any other class of steamers approximate Mr. Laurier's idea of a swift passenger and freight service combined. When the scheme was first broached by the late government, Mr. Huddart had Mr. Saxton White, the designer and builder of the Campania and Lucania, plan for him a fleet of steamers to eclipse the latter in carrying capacity and maintain a sea-going speed of twenty knots. The design is for a steamer 572 feet long, 85 feet beam, and 42 feet moulded depth, giving a gross dimension of between eleven and twelve thousand tons. Such a steamer would have accommodation for 500 passengers and cabin passengers, and at least 1000 steerage passengers, would carry 2500 tons of coal and yet have a freight capacity of fully 2500 tons, which is probably three times the freight tonnage of the two big Cunarders.

Mr. Laurier promised to consider the representations made him. Chief Engineer Coste, of the public works department, who was with Hon. J. I. Tarte on his trip to the Pacific coast, will have business enough arising out of the same, to keep him engaged for some time. Among the works are the surveys for the St. Andrew's rapids improvements and the dyking of the Fraser river in British Columbia. The former will, he says, be worked out in the fall, and the result placed in the hands of the department. Mr. Coste is personally favorably impressed with the scheme, and the minister leans in the same direction, so there is every prospect of its being put through. The proposed saving of the lands periodically flooded along the Fraser river is one of the biggest problems that has arisen in the history of the country. It would take a veritable Chinese wall in some places. It seems practically impossible to save some of the districts from periodical inundation. The early settlers whom Mr. Coste interviewed all appeared to recognize that fact, for after first taking up ground in the rich, low lying country they moved to the elevations. Then, new people coming in since 1882, found no floods for twelve years, and they, their land was under water three years. The soil is naturally of the very best from the alluvial deposits made by the flood, and even after the water had receded in July some farmers were able to sow and reap profitable crops. An engineering party will be sent out from the east before long to co-operate with the local departmental engineer in preparing plans, and the general undertaking will depend much on the nature of the progress reports sent east by this party.

The Evening Journal has the following: "The name of ex-Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons is mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the wardenship of the New Westminster penitentiary by the Ottawa Free Press, which to doubt voices the views of some one familiar with Mr. Fitzsimmons, and who inspired the paragraph—'Vancouver World.' "No one who knew the facts would ever put forward the name of Fitzsimmons, who was removed by Sir John Thompson from the deputy wardenship of the New Westminster penitentiary as a result of an investigation by a royal commission. Justice Drake was commissioner. This was after several departmental inquiries. Sir Herbert Tupper re-instated Fitzsimmons but so strong was public opinion in Canada, and especially in British Columbia against it that he had to be again let go on leave of absence. This was the position of affairs when Sir Mackenzie Bowell visited British Columbia. A delegation waited on Premier Bowell and asked that Fitzsimmons be again dismissed. The six members of parliament from British Columbia supported this. Sir Mackenzie telegraphed Sir Charles Tupper to carry out the views of the people. The result was that Fitzsimmons was sent to Stony Mountain in Manitoba. The people of Winnipeg, and especially Mr. Joseph Martin, raised a storm against Fitzsimmons coming to their province. In time the storm blew over and the public forgot; there was such a man as Fitzsimmons. Those who are desirous of doing him a good turn should say nothing about him."

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For Tacoma..... 12:30 p.m.

For Tacoma..... 6:00 p.m.

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From Portland..... 8:30 p.m.

From Olympia..... 8:30 a.m.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt..... 8:00 8:30

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Lampson's Sale Was Disappointing to those interested in the Sealing Industry.

Hon. Mr. Davies Interviews Sealing Men—Movements of Sailing Vessels.

Cablegrams received from London last evening contained anything but cheering news for those interested in the sealing industry. At Lampson's sale yesterday sealskins sold at from 20 per cent. to 17 per cent. less than the prices obtained last year. This means about 36 shillings, or less than nine dollars for the Northwest coast seal, in which are included the Behring Sea and the West Coast catches.

The Hudson's Bay Company have secured a greater portion of the Victoria skins than Lampson, and as time of ten has had considerable influence on the prices for furs, the sealers are comforting themselves with the hope that the sale of the latter company will bring better prices.

Yesterday's prices will have a depressing influence on the industry, and it is more than probable that a number of the sealers belonging to the fleet will remain during the year at anchor in the upper harbor. Some of the owners do not care about taking chances of losing heavily next season, and besides it is going to be difficult to secure competent hunters. The ruling price for hunters is one-fifth lay, or in other words one-fifth of the net price obtained for skins. Many hunters refuse to accept this, as at \$9 a skin, they say, their wages would be but small, and many of them have gone to Kootenay, while others have secured employment on the railways and elsewhere. The owners cannot afford to pay more, and the result will be that men cannot be obtained.

Those interested in sealing had an interview with Hon. L. H. Davies yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: Thos. Barle, M.P.; R. Hall, Capt. J. G. Cox, Wm. Munroe, Jos. Boscovitz, R. Seabrook, E. B. Marvin and Captain William Grant. Mr. R. N. Venning, of the marine and fisheries department, was also present. The minister was anxious to know the views of those interested on the subject of a revision of the Behring Sea regulations. The sealing men present were unanimous in the opinion that the industry has now more restrictions than it could stand and anything further in that line would be simply ruinous. Details of the industry were discussed, and different views were advanced regarding the shipping of Indian crews.

The O. R. & N. steamer Altmore arrived at the outer wharf from Portland last evening. She discharged some Oriental freight and took on a number of Chinese passengers and freight for China. The Altmore left for Comox for coal and from there goes direct to Yokohama.

Captain Kahler, of the German bark Khorasan, which was released from quarantine last evening, reports that on Nov. 8 he spoke the bark Invermark of Aberdeen, in latitude 17.45 north and long 124.40 west. The Invermark left San Francisco on Oct. 31 for Bristol.

The Australian steamer Warrimoo is expected to arrive from Vancouver this evening on her way to Australia. She takes on board here a number of passengers and some freight. Her cargo is a full one and includes 600 tons of Manitoba flour.

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Per str. Kingston from the Sound—E. Cook, A. B. Alexander, D. Hanley, A. J. Morris and wife, J. H. Brown and wife, L. Miller, C. A. Staples, T. J. Clark, W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. Rice, J. H. Bishop, E. J. Wright, E. M. Wilson, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Vane, Carl Smith, London, Foster, Mr. Clark and child, A. Ellingham, E. Grummette, two Miss Barringtons.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—G. H. Adair, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. F. Lord, D. W. Mills, W. O. Johnson, L. Berdy, W. J. Clark, J. Cotford, Captain Locke, May Condon, S. M. Wals.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Winch & Bowen, J. H. Todd, J. P. Sarantis, J. Boscovitz.

Electors of the District Hold a Meeting to Consider Various Questions.

Government Control of Railways, E. & N. Mineral Lands and Other Matters.

Duncan, Dec. 9.—A meeting of the electors of Cowichan-Alberni electoral district was held in the cultural hall here on Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. and on the motion of Mr. W. C. Duncan, seconded by Capt. E. Barkley, the reeve, Mr. T. A. Wood, was voted to the chair, Mr. W. E. Blythe being asked to undertake the duties of secretary.

The chairman briefly explained the reasons for calling the meeting, and gave a short review of the various subjects to be dealt with, viz: The E. & N. railway; the E. & N. Co.; the appointment of a government order; inspection of the Cowichan-Alberni trail; the Cowichan river; mining claims on E. & N. lands; blue jays (destruction carried by); and public school act.

Moved by Mr. W. Fort, seconded by Capt. E. Barkley: That, whereas the people in this section of the province have experienced the evils attending the bonusing of railroad companies, by means of land grants and money, and the consequences attending the public having no voice in or control over the rates charged, notwithstanding the fact of their having provided a very large proportion of the capital in cash and lands towards building the railroad; be it therefore resolved that this meeting do request the provincial government themselves to undertake the construction and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the coast to the Kootenay, which railroad is in the opinion of this meeting an urgent necessity for the advancement of the province, and this meeting further requests their representatives in the legislative assembly to see that their wishes in this respect are kept prominently before the house.

Capt. E. Barkley spoke in support of the resolution, instancing the E. & N. railroad, whose land policy is well calculated to deter any settler or miner from having anything to do with lands under their control.

Major Mutter, M.P.P., was strongly in favor of the railroad, but added that to prevent it being used for political purposes railroad commissioners should be appointed, as in Australia.

Several other gentlemen spoke on the subject, and when the chairman put the resolution to the meeting it was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by Mr. A. Herd: That whereas the province of British Columbia assisted largely in the building of the E. & N. railway by land grants and money, and notwithstanding having furnished the above capital, have no voice in its management, and are suffering from neglect of the said company; therefore, in the opinion of this meeting, the government should at the earliest possible moment take occasion to acquire possession of the said railroad, and run it in the interests of the people.

Mr. Evans spoke in support of the resolution and after some discussion the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Elkington, seconded by Capt. E. Barkley: That as recent events have shown the necessity for the appointment of a government official to inspect the public bridges in the province, both railroad and wagon, therefore this meeting recommends their representatives to urge the government to take steps in the matter.

On a rider being added that the said official should hold office until good cause shown for dismissal, this resolution was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by Mr. W. H. Lomas: That it is the opinion of this meeting that the early construction of the trail from the North Arm of Cowichan lake to connect with the Cowichan-Alberni trail is an urgent necessity, to render prospectors every aid toward prospecting and developing that section of the country, and furthermore that the Victoria Board of Trade be asked to use their influence with the members of the legislature to assist our members in obtaining the necessary grant for the construction of this trail at the next meeting of the legislature.

Mr. W. H. Lomas spoke showing the advantage it would be to Victoria merchants if this trail was opened, and that it would bring China Creek, etc., over sixty miles nearer to Victoria.

Mr. F. H. Price gave the distance as about fifteen miles and an estimate of the probable cost of opening an eight foot pack trail. He also mentioned that a great number of prospectors had been engaged in that part of the country this year, and that a considerable number of claims had been staked off. The resolution upon being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Lomas, seconded by Mr. F. H. Price: That in the district it is necessary that the Cowichan river be placed in a fit state for all the running of logs and that the banks of the river be properly protected, either by the government or a private company, and that our members be requested to urge upon the government the necessity of sending a competent engineer to view the river when in flood, that some scheme may be devised and steps taken to obtain the river running; former surveys of this river having been made during low water, which does not

give a proper idea of the force of the water passing down the valley.

Messrs. Mutter, Lomas, Price, Evans and others spoke in favor of the resolution, drawing attention to the value of the lumber industry of this district and the province generally. On the resolution being put to the meeting it was carried.

Moved by Mr. F. H. Price, seconded by Mr. W. Fort: That this meeting call the attention of the provincial government to section 30, of the mineral act 1896, especially to that part thereof relating to mineral claims in the C.P.R. belt, asking them to further add to this section a clause stating price to be paid for mineral claims situated in the E. & N. railway belt, mining development in this section of the province being at a standstill on account of the uncertainty attending the want of the above particulars. This meeting would further request the government to use their good offices with the E. & N. railway to induce them to settle some terms whereby they would permit the mining of the baser metals on their lands and have these terms made public, and our representatives are hereby requested to urge the government to act promptly in this matter.

The chairman, Mr. Price, and several other gentlemen spoke strongly in favor of this resolution, which was endorsed by Major Mutter M.P.P., who added that this was a very necessary matter to bring before the government.

Moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by Mr. T. A. Wood: That whereas in the opinion of this meeting the blue jay is one of the most destructive pests infesting this district, and whereas the municipality of North Cowichan are giving a bounty of 25c. per dozen for the destruction of same, therefore this meeting requests the provincial government to offer a like bounty in the other portions of Cowichan district, and request their representatives to lay the matter fully before the house.

This motion after some discussion was carried.

The consideration of the school act, owing to the lateness of the hour, was deferred until another session. After a vote of thanks being passed to the chairman and secretary, the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.

B. J. Short, Vancouver, is at the Delia.

W. P. Jaynes, Duncan's is at the New England.

Walter Loveland, Alberni, is registered at the Oriental.

Capt. Kohler, of the Khorasan, is registered at the Oriental.

Rev. R. W. Trotter returned last evening from the Mainland.

D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, returned from Vancouver last night.

A. J. Morris and wife returned from the Sound last evening by the Kingston.

J. L. Beckwith was a passenger on the Charming from Vancouver last evening.

E. J. Palmer and wife and Captain J. G. Gibson and wife, Chemainus, are at the Delia.

J. S. Clute and wife, New Westminster, were passengers on the incoming Charming last evening.

Capt. McLeod, J. Boscovitz and Jas. Beveridge are among the recent arrivals at the New England.

Henry Waller has been confined to the house for the past week, having had three ribs fractured by a fall.

The British ship Lynton, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for two weeks, has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma.

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DIED.

HEAL—On the 8th instant, at the residence of his son, C. A. Heal, Lake District, West Saatchi road, John Heal, a native of Devonshire, England, in the 83rd year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 11:30 a.m., from the residence as above, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

DORAN—On the 8th instant, John Doran, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 10 o'clock a.m., from the family residence, Derravaragh, Equismit, and a few minutes later at St. Joseph's church, Esqui malt road. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for year ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid July 1st, 1896.	Costs of Sale, including list of rates, and Contingent Expenses for sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs, including list of rates, and Contingent Expenses for sale.
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